Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Aug 2023 at 13:18

Confidence: High confidence for changeable weather giving way to more settled conditions through the weekend, with warmer temperatures. Lower confidence relating to occurrence of showers on Friday.

Headline for Friday 01 Sep 2023: A drier day to come but with the chance of some slow moving showers by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	60%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 01 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry through the early hours but with low cloud and pockets of mist and fog in the valleys. This will lift through the morning to leave bright or sunny spells but also the chance of a few showers. These will be isolated in nature with many parts staying dry, but where they do occur they could be heavy and slow moving. Drier by evening with some late sunshine. Feeling warmer.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% improving to 90% by mid to late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Early valley fog and patchy cloud above 400m, lifting to ragged patches about 700-800m mid-morning and then lifting above the summits. Patches may form above 700-800m with any afternoon showers. Generally very good visibilities but poor/very poor in fog and locally moderate where any heavier showers occur.

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Forecast for Friday 01 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 SW	6/10 SW	7/11 SW	6/9 SW	7/11 SW	7/12 W	5/8 W	4/6 NW	5/7 NE
300	4/10 SW	4/8 SW	5/9 SW	4/8 W	6/11 SW	6/11 W	4/8 W	3/4 W	2/5 NE
Valley	4/10 SW	4/8 SW	3/8 SW	4/8 SW	6/12 SW	5/10 W	4/9 W	3/4 W	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/12	14/13	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	15/15	17/16	18/17	16/16	12/12	11/11
Valley	13/12	13/12	12/12	15/15	18/17	18/18	16/16	13/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With the chance of some showers on Friday, it is worth packing the waterproofs.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 30 Aug 2023	1.2mm	3.2mm	4mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry overnight but with some low cloud forming through the night, with the chance of some fog patches. Much of the cloud will lift and break through the afternoon with plenty of sunshine and light winds, with just a low risk of an afternoon shower. Feeling warm.

Maximum wind: East/North easterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 90% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Early valley fog and patchy cloud above 400m, lifting to ragged patches about 700-800m mid-morning and then lifting above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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